

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARTESIAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC.
FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A RATE INCREASE
PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §306
(FILED JANUARY 18, 2013)
PSC DOCKET NO. 13-27-WW

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSIONS

TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF ARTESIAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC. ("AWMI")
RECEIVING WASTEWATER SERVICE IN THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) DELAWARE
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

- 1) STONEWATER CREEK
- 2) HERON BAY
- 3) BEAVER CREEK
- 4) MEADOWS AT BEAVER CREEK
- 5) RESERVES AT LEWES LANDING
- 6) SOUTHFIELD
- 7) SHOREVIEW WOODS
- 8) WINDSTONE
- 9) OAKWOOD VILLAGE

All service areas above are located in Sussex County except No. 6
above, the Southfield development, which is located in Kent County.

PUBLIC COMMENT SESSIONS

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission
("the Commission") will conduct Public Comment Sessions concerning the
above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following
times and locations:

CUSTOMERS IN THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT RECEIVING SERVICE FROM AWTI	DATE & TIME OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION (chronological order)	LOCATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION
All Developments except Southfield	May 6, 2013 (Mon.) 6:00 p.m.	Cape Henlopen High School Theatre 1250 Kings Highway Lewes, DE 19958
Southfield	May 7, 2013 (Tue.) 6:00 p.m.	Delaware Public Service Commission Hearing Room 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

On January 18, 2013, Artesian Wastewater Management, Inc. ("AWMI") filed with the Commission an Application (the "Application") requesting the authority to implement, on and after March 20, 2013, a proposed increase in its monthly flat rate charge for wastewater service from \$75.00/EDU to \$98.00/EDU and to allow changes in AWTI's miscellaneous tariff charges.

In the Application, AWTI represents that it is seeking an increase in annual wastewater revenues of \$342,608, which is a 34.8% increase over pro forma annual flat rate wastewater revenues and a 19.8% increase over total wastewater revenues. Under this proposal, the monthly bill for a typical residential customer would increase by \$23, or approximately 31%.

On February 21, 2013, the Commission ordered that AWTI's filing be suspended pending full and complete evidentiary hearings into the

justness and reasonableness of the proposed new rates and tariffs and a final decision of the Commission.

The purpose of the Public Comment Sessions is to receive statements from AWMI's customers concerning their service, the proposed new rates, and other matters which are the subject of the Commission's investigation. Please attend the Public Comment Session for your development listed above if possible.

Anyone who plans to attend a Public Comment Session is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the session for cancellation of or changes to the time, place or date of the event.

The Evidentiary Hearing conducted by the Commission will be scheduled and publicly noticed at a later date. The Commission's final decision will be based on the evidence presented at the Evidentiary Hearing. Parties to the proceeding may present formal evidence at the Evidentiary Hearing. In addition, the Evidentiary Hearing may involve consideration of any Settlement Agreement proposed by some or all of the parties. The Commission's final determination on the Application will be based on the record developed in these proceedings.

You are invited to review AWMI's Application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review selected documents posted on the Commission's website through the following link: <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/wastewater.shtml>. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Monica Hall at monica.hall@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of the Application and

supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website, <http://depsec.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or by other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions or comments by Internet e-mail addressed to vincent.ikwuagwu@state.de.us.